

5316. A letter from the Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, transmitting an opinion of the U.S. Court of Appeals (95-5057—Scott Armstrong, et al. versus Executive Office of the President; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5317. A letter from the Chief Administrative Officer, U.S. House of Representatives, transmitting the quarterly report of receipts and expenditures of appropriations and other funds for the period April 1, 1996, through June 30, 1996, as compiled by the Chief Administrative Officer, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 104a (H. Doc. No. 104-268); to the Committee on House Oversight and ordered to be printed.

5318. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Migratory Bird Hunting, Late Seasons and Bag Possession Limits for Certain Migratory Game Birds (RIN: 1018-AD69) received September 24, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5319. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations on Certain Federal Indian Reservations and Ceded Lands for the 1996-97 Late Season (RIN: 1018-AD69) received September 24, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5320. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; "Other Rockfish" Species Group in the Eastern Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 960129018-6018-01; I.D. 091996A] received September 24, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5321. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, "Criminal Offender Anti-Drug Act"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5322. A letter from the Corporation Agent, Legion of Valor of the United States of America, Inc., transmitting a copy of the legion's annual audit as of April 30, 1996, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(28) and 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5323. A letter from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Office's final rule—Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Executive Branch; Exception for Gifts from a Political Organization (RIN: 3209-AA04) received September 20, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5324. A letter from the Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, transmitting an opinion of the U.S. Court of Appeals (92-3133—United States of America versus Rochell Ardall Crowder; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5325. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board [A.G. Order No. 2043-96] (RIN: 3014-AA18) received September 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5326. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Definition of the Term Lawfully Present in the United States for Purposes of Applying for Title II Benefits Under Section 401(b)(2) of Public Law 104-193 [INS No. 1792-96] (RIN: 1115-AE51) received September 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5327. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Inflation-Indexed Debt Instruments (Notice 96-51) received September 25, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5328. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Low-Income Housing Credit (Revenue Ruling 96-45) received September 25, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5329. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Last-in, First-out Inventories (Revenue Ruling 96-50) received September 25, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5330. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, "Department of Veterans Affairs Employment Reduction Assistance Act of 1996"; jointly, to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs and Government Reform and Oversight.

5331. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize the sale of excess Federal aircraft to facilitate the suppression of wildfire; jointly, to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, Agriculture, and National Security.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SPENCE: Committee on National Security. H.R. 3142. A bill to establish a demonstration project to provide that the Department of Defense may receive Medicare reimbursement for health care services provided to certain Medicare-eligible covered military beneficiaries; with an amendment (Rept. 104-837, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3973. A bill to provide for a study of the recommendations of the Joint Federal-State Commission on Policies and Programs Affecting Alaska Natives; with an amendment (Rept. 104-838). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 2579. A bill to establish the National Tourism Board and the National Tourism Organization to promote international travel and tourism to the United States; with an amendment (Rept. 104-839 Pt. 1).

Mr. HYDE: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2977. A bill to reauthorize alternative means of dispute resolution in the Federal administrative process, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-841). Ordered to be printed.

Ms. GREENE of Utah. Committee on Rules. House Resolution 536. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1296) to provide for the administration of certain Presidio properties at minimal cost to the Federal taxpayer (Rept. 104-842). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee of conference. Conference report on S. 640. An act to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-843). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 2923. A bill to extend for 4 additional years the waiver granted to the Watts Health Foundation from the membership mix requirement for health maintenance organizations participating in the Medicare Program (Rept. 104-844 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 4012. A bill to waive temporarily the Medicare enrollment composition rules for The Wellness Plan (Rept. 104-845 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on International Relations discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2579 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### REPORTED BILLS SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2561. A bill to provide for an exchange of lands located near Gustavus, AK, with an amendment; referred to the Committee on Commerce for a period ending not later than October 11, 1996, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(e), rule X (Rept. 104-840, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

#### TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 2579. Referral to the Committee on International Relations extended for a period ending not later than September 25, 1996.

H.R. 2923. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than October 2, 1996.

H.R. 4012. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than October 2, 1996.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. HYDE:

H.R. 4164. A bill to provide for the extension of certain authority for the Marshal of the Supreme Court and the Supreme Court Police; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOKE (for himself and Mr. TRAFICANT):

H.R. 4165. A bill to provide for certain changes with respect to requirements for a Canadian boater landing permit pursuant to section 235 of the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CLAY (for himself, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. MILLER of California,

Mr. KILDEE, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. DIXON, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. EVANS,